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May 15th - October 31st SOWA OPEN MARKET

Quality Sunday art market. 460 Harrison Avenue, South End, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

www.southendopenmarket.com

Mav 16th

SOLAR WINDS QUINTET

With a narrated performance of Peter and the Wolf. Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain, 11 a.m. \$. www.foresthillstrust.org

May 16th SINGING ALL TOGETHER

Featuring Boston City Singers. Strand Theatre, Dorchester, 3 p.m.

www.strandboston.org

May 20th ANNE W. HIATT

MEMORIAL YOUTH & FAMILY CONCERT

A Boston Classical Orchestra concert. Strand Theatre, Dorchester, 9:45 a m

www.strandboston.org

May 20th - 30th BOSTON BALLET'S "BLACK AND WHITE"

The hit program returns after a rousing 2009 premiere.

Boston Opera House, \$.

Various times.

www.bostonballet.org

May 23rd

THIS IS THE SOUND OF MOVIES...

Concert with the Boston Children's Chorus, as part of the Strand Spotlight Series. Strand Theatre, Dorchester, 2 p.m.

www.strandboston.org

Tuesdays: Celebrate cultural diversity through dance. Copley Sq, 7:30 - 10 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

June 6th AIDS WALK BOSTON

Help the fight against AIDS. Hatch Shell, 8 a.m., \$. www.aac.org

June 4th

PRIDE FAMILY FUN DAY

Celebrate Boston Pride Week with a family day on the islands.

Spectacle Island,

Spectacle Island,
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
www.bostonharborislands.org

June 6th

THE BEACON HILL ART WALK

Artists exhibit and sell original works of art.

Beacon Hill, 12 noon - 6 p.m.
www.beaconhillartwalk.org

June 6th

SANTA MARIA DI ANZANO PROCESSION

North End celebration. Hanover & Prince St., 2 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/arts

June 6th

DORCHESTER DAY PARADE

A favorite neighborhood celebration.

Dorchester Avenue Columbia Road, 1 p.m.

www.cityofboston.gov/arts

June 8th - 10th

SCOOPER BOWL

All you can eat ice-cream celebration to benefit the Jimmy Fund.

City Hall Plaza,
12 - 8 p.m. \$.

www.jimmyfund.org

June 12th

GAY PRIDE PARADE

One of Boston's most colorful and exciting parades. Boylston Street - City Hall Plaza, 12 p.m. www.bostonpride.org

June 12th - 13th

ANNUAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

The largest Asian American celebration in New England. Charles River, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. www.bostondragonboat.org

June 12th

MUMMERS CONCERT

In celebration of Charlestown Pride Week. Bunker Hill Monument, Charlestown, 6 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/arts

June 13th

BUNKER HILL DAY PARADE

Popular local celebration. Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, 12 p.m.

www.cityofboston.gov/arts

June 13th

NSTAR'S WALK FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOSTON

Take a 2 mile or 7 mile walk to Keep Kids Healthy! Hatch Shell, Charles River Esplanade, 11 a.m. www.childrenshospital.org

June 13th

ST. ANTHONY'S PROCESSION

North End celebration. Hanover & Prince St, 1 p.m.

www.cityofboston.gov/arts

June 18th - August 27th
WBZ FREE FRIDAY FLIX

Weekly outdoor film series. Hatch Shell, Charles River Esplanade, Sunset.

www.mass.gov/dcr

June 19th

Part of the WODS Oldies concert series. Hatch Shell, Charles River Esplanade, 7 p.m. www.mass.gov/dcr

June 24th

ROSE GARDEN PARTY

An array of summer hats donned amongst the roses. Back Bay Fens, 5:30 p.m. \$. www.cityofboston.gov/parks



all beaches have restrooms. for a full list of facilities, visit www.massparks.org

June 24th

JP MORGAN CHASE CORPORATE CHALLENGE ROAD RACE

3.5 - mile run.

Boston Common, 7:15 p.m.

www.jpmorganchasecc.com

June 26th

US NAVY NORTHEAST SHOWBAND

Christopher Columbus Park, 6:30 p.m.

www.cityofboston.gov/parks





June 26th **ZILI MISIK**

Haitian, Brazilian, and West African music and dance. Georges Island, 12 noon & 1:30 p.m.

www.bostonharborislands.org

June 30th

FROG POND SPRAY POOL OPENING

Open daily from 11 a.m. to June through Labor Day. Boston Common, 11 a.m. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

June 30th - July 5th **BOSTON HARBORFEST**

Fourth of July Festival. Various locations and times. www.bostonharborfest.com

Flag Raising, City Hall Plaza, 9 a.m. Parade, City Hall Plaza, 9:15 a.m. Halt for Honor Old Granary Burial Gound, 9:30 a.m. Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Old State

House, 9:45 a.m. Independence Day Oration, Faneuil Hall, 10:30 a.m. www.cityofboston.gov/arts

July 4th

CAPE VERDEAN FESTIVAL

Cape Verdean celebration. City Hall Plaza, 2 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/arts

July 4th

4TH OF JULY BOSTON **POPS CONCERT &** FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Beloved tradition for Boston and the nation. Charles River Esplanade, Dusk. www.july4th.org





July 7th - August 25th
ARTS ON THE ARCADE /
FARMERS' MARKET

Wednesday performances, visual arts and farm produce. City Hall Plaza, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/arts

July 8th

SIERRA HULL

Popular music as part of the HarborWalks Sounds. *Institute of Contemporary Art, 6 p.m.*

www.icaboston.org

July 8th

TITO PUENTE LATIN SERIES

Featuring live Latin sounds. Mozart Street Playground, Jamaica Plain / Mission Hill, 7 p.m.

www.cityofboston.gov/parks

ROSE KENNEDY GREENWAY



July 15th

ROSLINDALE CONCERT SERIES

Thursday night music from popular local acts.

Adams Park, Roslindale,
6 - 8 p.m.

www.cityofboston.gov/arts

July 8th - 25th BOSTON FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

With 21 Boston premieres. Museum of Fine Arts, various times. \$.

www.mfa.org

July 9th

BASTILLE DAY FESTIVAL

A celebration of everything French - music, art and food. *Marlborough Street*, 6 - 11 p.m. www.frenchlib.org

July 8th - 25th

BOSTON FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

With 21 Boston premieres. Museum of Fine Arts, various times. \$.

www.mfa.org

July 11th

MADONNA DEL GRAZIE

MADONNA DEL GRAZIE PROCESSION

Popular procession around intimate North End streets. North Square, 2 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/arts July 11th
CHINATOWN MAIN
STREETS FESTIVAL

Family friendly entertainment. *Chinatown, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.* www.chinatownmainstreet.org

July 13th - August 10th

ELMA LEWIS PLAYHOUSE IN THE PARK

Local groups perform every Tuesday. The Playstead, Franklin Park,

11 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.franklinparkcoalition.org

July 14th

BOSTON LANDMARKS ORCHESTRA

Beethoven's 9th Symphony with the New World Chorale. Hatch Shell, Charles River Esplanade, 7 p.m.

www.landmarksorchestra.org

harborfest

city hall plaza

wednesday, june 30th
opening ceremony
faneuil hall, noon

thursday, july 1st

children's day

saturday, july 3rd

one step away concert

monday, july 5th

chowderfest

www.bostonharborfest.com



July 15th ROSLINDALE CONCERT SERIES

Thursday night music from popular local acts. Adams Park, Roslindale, 6 - 8 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/arts

July 15th

TITO PUENTE LATIN SERIES

Featuring live Latin sounds. O'Day Playground, South End, 7 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/parks July 15th

TAIS ALVARENGA

Popular music as part of the HarborWalks Sounds.

Institute of Contemporary Art, 6 p.m.

www.icaboston.org

July 15th NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERT

Eliot Norton Park, South End, 7 p.m.

www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 16th - 18th BETANCES FESTIVAL

The streets of the South End come alive with Latin arts.

Villa Victoria, South End, various times.

www.iba-etc.org

July 17th

EDDY MONEY

Part of the WODS Oldies concert series. Hatch Shell, Charles River Esplanade, 7 p.m. www.mass.gov/dcr

July 18th

BOSTON BHANGRA DANCERS

South Asian Indian dance performance and workshop. *Georges Island, 1 - 3 p.m.* www.bostonharborislands.org

July 18th

ST. ROCCO PROCESSION

A celebration of St. Rocco in Boston's North End. *Prince Street, 1 p.m.* www.cityofboston.gov/arts July 18th

GOSPEL FEST

10th Annual concert, featuring Donnie McClurkin. City Hall Plaza, 5 - 8 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/arts

July 21st

BOSTON LANDMARKS ORCHESTRA

Featuring one of Beethoven's 9 Symphonies. Hatch Shell, Charles River Esplanade, 7 p.m.

www.landmarksorchestra.org

July 21st

MAYOR MENINO'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONCERTS

Boston Pops Swing Band. *City Hall Plaza, 7 p.m.* www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 22nd

TITO PUENTE LATIN SERIES

Featuring live Latin sounds. O'Day Playground, South End, 7 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 22nd

PINCHBACK BLUES

Latin music as part of the HarborWalks Sounds.

Institute of Contemporary Art, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

www.icaboston.org

-Farmers Markets-May to November www.massfarmersmarkets.org

Allston

June 16 to October 30, 3 - 7pm Fridays, N Harvard St

Ashmont/Peabody Square July 16 to October 30, 3 - 7pm Fridays, 1943 Dorchester Avenue

Boston City Hall Plaza May 24 to November 24 Monday & Wednesdays, 11 - 6pm Boston Copley Square June 16 to October 30 Tuesdays & Fridays, 11 - 6pm

Boston Medical Center July 17 to October 2 Fridays, 11:30 - 2:30pm

Charlestown

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July 17 to October 9, 2 - 7pm Wednesdays, Thompson Square

Dewey Sq/ South Station May 18 to November 23 Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11 - 6pm

Dorchester/ Bowdoin Sq July 9 to October 9 Thursdays, 3 - 7pm

Dorchester/ Codman Sq June 25 to November 19 Thursdays, 1 - 6pm

Dorchester/ Franklin Pk August 2 to October 25 Sundays, 1 - 4pm

East Boston/ Central Sq July 16 to October 10 Thursdays, 3 - 6:30pm

Jamaica Plain

July 9 to October 9, 12 - 5pm Tuesdays & Saturdays, Centre St

Roxbury/ Dudley Town Common June 2 to October 29 Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3 - 7pm

South Boston

May 4 to November 11 Mondays, 446 West Broadway, 10 - 6pm

-SoWa Open Market-May 15th to October 31st www.southendopenmarket.com



July 22nd

A TRIBUTE TO MILES DAVIS

Concert sponsored by Brighton Main Streets. Oak Square, Brighton, 7 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 23rd - 25th

ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST

North End family friendly celebration.

Battery & Hanover Street, various times.

www.cityofboston.gov/arts

July 25th

PUERTO RICAN PARADE

Cultural celebration.

Egleston Square to
Franklin Park, 12 p.m.

www.cityofboston.gov/arts

July 28th

www.icaboston.org

7 p.m. \$.

BOSTON LANDMARKS ORCHESTRA

Institute of Contemporary Art,

Featuring one of Beethoven's 9 Symphonies. Hatch Shell, Charles River Esplanade, 7 p.m.

www.landmarksorchestra.org



July 28th - August 15th OTHELLO

Quality Shakespeare under the stars. Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, Tues - Sat, 8 p.m.; Sun, 7 p.m. www.commshakes.org

July 29th

TITO PUENTE LATIN SERIES

Featuring live Latin sounds. O'Day Playground, South End, 7 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 29th

ROSLINDALE CONCERT SERIES

Thursday night music from popular local acts.

Adams Park, Roslindale, 6 - 8 p.m.

www.cityofboston.gov/arts

July 29th NINI+BEN

Jazz and Americana from the HarborWalks Sounds. Institute of Contemporary Art, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

www.icaboston.org

July 29th

JOSHUA TREE

Considered the best of all U2 tribute bands. Dorchester Park, 7 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

July 29th - August 1st 12th ROXBURY FILM **FESTIVAL**

One of New England's top independent film festivals. Various locations & times. \$. www.roxburyfilmfestival.org

July 30st - August 1st ST. AGRIPPINA'S FEAST

With family friendly activities. Hanover & Battery Street, Fri, 6 - 11 p.m.; Sat - Sun, 12 noon - 11 p.m.

www.saintagrippinaboston.com

July 31st PETER CETERA

Part of the WODS Oldies concert series. Hatch Shell, Charles River Esplanade, 7 p.m. www.mass.gov/dcr

Waterfront performing Arts Series

August 3th A Night at the Opera

August 10th Sarah Borges and the Broken Singles

August 17th Celtic Night with Laura Cortese

August 24th Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)

TUESDAYS, AUGUST 3RD TO AUGUST 24TH CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK WWW.CITYOFBOSTON.GOV/ARTS

July 31st CALIENTE

Latin music celebration starring Jerry Rivera, supported by local talent. City Hall Plaza, 7 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/arts

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August 1st JAZZ AT THE FORT

Highland Park, Roxbury, 5 p.m.

www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 3rd

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Part of the Waterfront Performing Arts Series. Christopher Columbus Park, 6 - 8 p.m.

www.cityofboston.gov/arts

August 3rd NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Family friendly event celebrating the spirit of community. Various Nieghborhoods.

www.bostoncrimewatch.com

August 4th **MAYOR MENINO'S** WEDNESDAY NIGHT

CONCERTS

Disco Night with STARDUST. City Hall Plaza, 7 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 4th **BOSTON LANDMARKS ORCHESTRA**

Featuring one of Beethoven's 9 Symphonies. Hatch Shell, Charles River Esplanade, 7 p.m. www.landmarksorchestra.org

August 5th BERKLEE GLOBAL **JAZZ INSTITUTE**

Featuring top students and alumni from the famous music school. Part of the HarborWalks Sounds Institute of Contemporary Art, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

www.icaboston.org

August 7th **ANIKAI DANCE**

Internationally acclaimed contemporary dance troupe. Georges Island, 1 p.m.

www.bostonharborislands.org

August 6th - 8th **MADONNA DELLA CAVA FEAST**

North End celebration. Hanover & Battery Street, various times. www.cityofboston.gov/arts









June 25th July 30th August 27th

bostonbikes.org facebook.com/bostonbi



www.cityofboston.gov/arts

August 8th

BOSTON URBAN EPIC

urban music.

City Hall Plaza, 4 p.m.

TRIATHLON

Cycle, run, and swim in this second annual event.

L Street Bath House, South Boston, 8:30 a.m. \$.

www.urban-epic.com/Boston.html

George Wright Golfcourse Hyde Park William J. Devine Golfcourse Franklin Park, Roxbury

SARAH BORGES AND THE BROKEN SINGLES

Americana from one of the city's real up and comers. As part of the Waterfront Performing Arts Series. Christopher Columbus Park, 6 - 8 p.m.

www.cityofboston.gov/arts

August 11th BOSTON LANDMARKS ORCHESTRA

Featuring one of Beethoven's 9 Symphonies.

Hatch Shell, Charles River Esplanade, 7 p.m.

www.landmarksorchestra.org

August 12th BUFFALO SOUL

A night of reggae from HarborWalks Sounds Institute of Contemporary Art, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

www.icaboston.org

August 12th - 15th MADONNA DEL SOCCORSO FEAST

North End celebration. North, Lewis & Fleet Street, various times.

www.cityofboston.gov/arts

August 12th

Family Friendly Concert. Ramsey Park, South End 7 p.m.

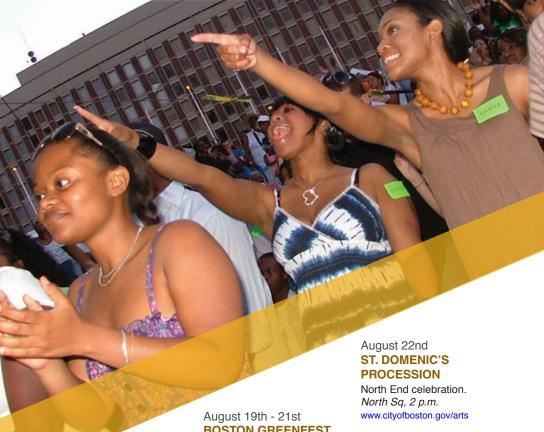
www.cityofboston.gov/parks

August 15th - 20th & August 22nd - 27th RESTAURANT WEEK

Special priced menus.

Various locations.

www.bostonusa.com



August 17th **LAURA CORTESE**

One of the country's top fidders headlines Celtic night at the Waterfront Performing Arts Series Christopher Columbus Park, 6 - 8 p.m.

August 18th

BOSTON LANDMARKS ORCHESTRA

www.cityofboston.gov/arts

With a Beethoven symphony. Hatch Shell, Charles River Esplanade, 7 p.m.

www.landmarksorchestra.org

BOSTON GREENFEST

A celebration of efforts to be green.

City Hall Plaza, 08/19 - 8/21 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

www.bostongreenfest.org

August 21st

EAST BOSTON PRIDE DAY

Live entertainment, food and much more. Piers Park, East Boston, 1 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/arts

August 22nd

KIDDIE CARNIVAL

Caribbean costume party. White Stadium, Franklin Park, 1 - 7 p.m.

www.bostoncarnival.org

August 24th

COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE **ABRIDGED**

The hit production of summer 2009 returns with this hilarious take on the Bard. As part of the Waterfront Performing Arts Series. Christopher Columbus Park, 6 - 8 p.m.

www.cityofboston.gov/arts



August 25th

MAYOR MENINO'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONCERTS

Country Night with Country 102.5 WKLB. City Hall Plaza, 7 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/arts

August 25th

SOUTH BOSTON ITALIAN PRIDE NIGHT

Medal of Honor Park, 6 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/arts

August 27th - 29th ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST

Family friendly celebrations. Endicott & Thacher Street, various times.

www.stanthonysfeast.com

August 28th

CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL

Sounds of the Caribbean with a wide range of festive events.

Martin Luther King Blvd. to Franklin Park, 1 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/arts

August 30th

ST. LUCY'S PROCESSION

Celebrating St. Lucy in Boston's North End. Endicott St, 5 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/arts

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September 10th - 12th (ähts): THE BOSTON

ARTS FESTIVAL

Showcase of Boston's best visual and performing artists. *Christopher Columbus Park*, 12 - 6 p.m.

www.bostonahtsfestival.com

September 12th

ST. ROSALIE PROCESSION

Celebrating St. Rosalie in North Square, 1 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/arts

September 15th - 25th

BERKLEE BEANTOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL

Featuring top outdoor jazz.

Columbus & Massachusetts

Avenues, various times

www.beantownjazz.org

September 26th

TD BANK MAYOR'S CUP

Second annual Mayor's Cup Professional Criterium cycling event.

City Hall Plaza, 2 p.m. www.bostonbikes.org

September 26th BOSTON POPS

Boston Common, 3 p.m. www.cityofboston.gov/arts



September 25th - 27th

JAMAICA PLAIN OPEN STUDIOS

Artists open their studios to sell their original works of art. *Various locations, Jamaica Plain, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.*www.jpopenstudios.com

September 25th - 26th

SOUTH END OPEN STUDIOS

Artists exhibiting and selling original art in their studios. *Various locations,* 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

www.useaboston.com

September 26th

HUB ON WHEELS

6th annual citywide bike ride. Explore hidden pathways and historic neighborhoods. City Hall Plaza, 8 a.m. www.bostonbikes.org EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FOR UPDATES / INFO:

617-635-3911

www.cityofboston.gov/arts

Thomas M. Menino Mayor of Boston

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to another exciting, event-filled Summer that reflects Boston's diversity and rich cultural life. I am sure you will find something for people of all ages and tastes to enjoy.

I invite you to join us as Boston comes alive with activities for all.

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